

Take Action in May

Recognize National Foster Care Month

Each May, we honor and recognize National Foster Care Month to raise awareness about students experiencing foster care in your schools, agencies, and communities.

Honoring and recognizing National Foster Care Month is an important part of keeping the education needs of children and youth in foster care in the minds of the public.



Education Stability for
Children and Youth
in Foster Care
in Pennsylvania

Build Community and Raise Awareness throughout National Foster Care Month

Organize a supply drive within your school community to collect comfort items, essentials, and school supplies for a child's first night in care. Coordinate your donations with your local county children and youth agency (CCYA).

Raise awareness of National Foster Care Month by coordinating a Wear Blue Day at your school or organization and share your photos with parents or guardians and on school social media.

Be intentional about checking in with students experiencing foster care. Ensure they are on track and have resources to finish the current school year strong. Visit our Educators' Guide webpage for several helpful ideas at [Bit.Ly/EnrichFC](https://bit.ly/EnrichFC).

Ensure that students in foster care placement and eligible for Act 1 have been properly identified and receive the benefits they are entitled to. Learn more at [Act1EdInstability.org](https://act1edinstability.org).

Identify a secondary school Point of Contact for students, foster parents, and child welfare agencies to ensure support and access during summer break, and to ensure that students are ready to begin school on time next fall.

Identify and connect students in foster care placement to programs and services available during the summer months. Make necessary referrals to ensure adequate support during summer break.



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